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In re Application of:)
Nobuhiko NOMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1642
Application No.: 10/765,048) Examiner: Brandon J. FETTEROLF
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For: APOPTOSIS INDUCER AND) Confirmation No.: 9606
METHOD OF SCREENING FOR A)
SUBSTANCE INHIBITING)
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The document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement is a translation of a communication from the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication. Applicants note that the original communication from the Japanese Patent Office was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 3, 2008.

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A copy of the listed non-patent literature document is attached.

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